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Docket No.
013/02197

In Re Application Of: **Shmuel BEN-YAAKOV**

Serial No.
09/830,374

Filing Date
April 24, 2001

Examiner
ADDISON, Karen B.

Group Art Unit
2834

Title: **DRIVER FOR PIEZOELECTRIC MOTORS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2003

in the above identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121 AND §372

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 the Examiner finds that the above captioned application contains Groups I and II of inventions that are not linked by a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. Group I is defined by claims 1-6, 13-19 and 21-39. Group II is defined by claims 7-11, 16-20 and 40-47.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372 as implemented by 37 C.F.R. §1.499, the Examiner requires applicant to elect a single group of inventions for examination.

Applicant accordingly elects to have the inventions of Group II, defined by claims 7-11, 16-20 and 40-47, examined. An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted
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